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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS: FOREIGN BUSINESS VISITORS

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1. BOUARFA CONCURS IN PROPOSITION CONTAINED
REFTEL B. HE PLANS ARRIVAL WASHINGTON PROBABLY
ABOUT MAY 16 AND TRAVEL TO ANAHEIM MAY 18. WHEN
EMBASSY HAS LIST OF EXHIBITORS WE WILL FORWARD TO
BOUARFA WHO WILL INDICATE SPECIFIC INTERESTS. DOC
ARRANGMENTS CAN THEN BE MADE FOR POST EXHIBIT
VISITS.

2. BOUARFA REPEATED HIS INTEREST IN (1) PURCHASE
(NOT LEASE) OF LARGE COMPUTERS; (2) NEGOTIATING
WITH INTERESTED U.S. MANUFACTURERS OF SMALL
COMPUTERS AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT,
POSSIBLY ON JOINT VENTURE BASIS, OF MANUFACTURING
FACILITY IN ALGERIA; AND (3) TRAINING PROGRAMS
RELATED TO ABOVE TWO ITEMS. ADDITIONALLY, BOUARFA
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT
RELATED TO EDP AND FOR TRAINING. IS THIS EQUIPMENT
INCLUDED IN ANAHEIM EXHIBIT?

3. BOUARFA AND HIS TWO AIDS SPEAK LIMITED ENGLISH
AND WOULD APPRECIATE INTERESTED FIRMS PROVIDING
INTERPRETERS FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS. BOUARFA
IS COORDINATING HIS VISIT THROUGH ALGERIAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

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4. WILL ANAHEIM CONFERENCE PROVIDE SIMULTANEOUS
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